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FOR CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: U.S./GOG RELATIONS

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1. WILLS DID NOT MAKE CONTACT WITH USUN, NOR TO OUR
KNOWLEDGE WITH ANY USG OFFICIALS DURING HIS STOP IN
NEW YORK.

2. FYI ONLY: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS GUIDANCE
PREPARED BUT NOT REPEAT NOT USED FOR WILLS' VISIT:

-- Q: THERE WAS A REPORT THAT THE GUYANESE FOREIGN
MINISTER WAS COMING TO THE U.S. TO CONSULT ON THE STRAINED
RELATIONS BETWEEN HIS COUNTRY AND THE UNITED STATES. WHO
IS HE SCHEDULED TO SEE?

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-- A: OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER IS

STOPPING IN NEW YORK ON U.N. BUSINESS EN ROUTE TO NIGERIA.
NO APPOINTMENTS WITH OUR PEOPLE HAD BEEN SCHEDULED AS OF
SATURDAY, BUT I WILL HAVE TO CHECK ON WHETHER ANY SUCH
MEETING TOOK PLACE. THE MINISTER WAS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE
AT NOON TODAY.

-- Q: WHAT IS THE STATUS OF RELATIONS? IS OUR CHARGE
STILL IN THE U.S.?

-- A: YES, JOHN BLACKEN REMAINS HERE. THERE IS NOTHING
NEW TO REPORT. KISSINGER

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